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Legislative Council Question re British Educational Council South Kanara — Representation of the Mahila Sabha, Mangalore &c — Notes recorded.

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Starred Question.

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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(a) what is the number of pupils educated by the Mahila Sabha at Mangalore since its establishment on the average per annum and what has been the nature and standard of education given;

(b) on what grounds that institution is given special representation in the District Educational Council of South Kanara, while another Hindu lady represents the woman of the district; and

(c) on what principle the representation in District Educational Councils has been fixed in the past and is to be fixed in the future, - whether it is on the basis of proportion to population of the several communities, or on the basis of proportion to educational interests and sacrifices, and indicated by the number of schools or teachers maintained or the number of pupils educated by the various agencies, ~~(that is)~~ the Municipalities and Local Boards, private agencies - mission and non-mission?

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION NO.21
(Starred)

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

(a) and (b). There are no recognised girls' schools at present maintained by the Mahila Sabha. This Sabha was given representation because it was an association of educated Hindu ladies in Mangalore who were well-qualified to give valuable opinion on educational problems without bias.

(c) Local Boards and Municipal Councils are generally accorded two representatives and one representative each respectively on the councils. Private educational bodies maintaining elementary schools or associations of managers of elementary schools which deserve to be represented on the council are allowed to elect one or more persons to represent them on the Council. In making appointments to the councils due regard is paid to the representation of Muhammadans, depressed classes, women &c. and to

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QUESTION.—No 21 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 23rd August 1927.

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 2113/27-Edn, dated 17-6-27

To

The Law (Edn) Department.

Law and Education Dept.

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L.C.Qn: 21. - D.E.C, S.Kanara, representation of the Mahila Sabha, Mangalore &c.

Clauses (a) and (b) With reference to the undertaking given by the Hon: the Minister in answer to a supplementary question to Qn: 586, the D.P.I was asked on 7-5-27 to report as to the number of pupils receiving instruction in the institutions maintained by the Mahila Sabha, Mangalore. The D.P.I has not yet forwarded his report. The Mahila Sabha was originally accorded representation on the D.E.C. on the recommendation of the D.P.I The D.P.I may be asked u.o. to suggest suitable answers to these clauses.

Clause(c). The representation on the D.E.C is generally fixed as follows:---

Under section 5(5) of the Act, Local boards and Municipal Councils are generally accorded two seats and one seat each respectively though in a few cases the number of seats may vary. ~~It was also provided that it shall be competent for the~~ Can also The Governor in Council to authorise any private educational body maintaining elementary schools or any association of managers of elementary schools to elect one or more persons to represent it on the council. With reference to this provision Missionary bodies engaged in educational work are generally allowed to elect one member each to represent them on the council and in districts where the management of ~~xxxx~~aided non-mission schools have organised themselves these bodies are also allowed representation on the council.

The other members of the D.E.C shall be appointed by the Governor in Council who in making

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such appointments shall have regard to the representation of muhammadans and other minorities. Under this rule one nominated seat is set apart for muhammadans, depressed classes, women etc.

The following answer may be given to this clause.--

"Local boards and Municipal councils are generally accorded two representatives and one representative each respectively on the councils ~~though in a few cases these numbers may vary~~. Private educational bodies maintaining elementary schools or associations of managers of elementary schools which deserve to be represented on the council are allowed to elect one or more persons to represent them on the council. In making appointments to the councils due regard is paid to the representation of muhammadans, depressed classes women &c."

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After the D.P.I's U.O reply is received the draft answer should be submitted to the Hon'ble Minister.

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Clauses (a) and (b): There are no recognised girls' schools at present maintained by the Mahila Sabha. This Sabha was given representation because it was an association of educated Hindu ladies in Mangalore who were well-qualified to give valuable opinion on educational problems without bias.

Clause (c): The member suggests two bases on which D.E.Cs may be constituted The first a communal basis, members on the Council being in proportion to the population of the several communities, and second on the basis of proportion of educational interests and sacrifices. Neither of these by themselves can be considered satisfactory. If the D.E.Cs of the future are to be more effective than those of the past it is essential that local people with a sound knowledge of educational problems should be included on the Councils, but I do not think that Government is called upon to reply to the phrase in clause (c) "is to be fixed in future".

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In clause (a) of the question the Hon'ble member wants information as to the number of pupils educated by the Mahila Sabha at Mangalore since its establishment or the average per annum and what has been the nature and standard of education given. The D.P.I. states that there are no recognised girls' schools at present maintained by the Mahila Sabha. He does not mention anything about the ~~nature & standard of education~~ past since its establishment. The Director may be asked to furnish the information. He may also be asked to furnish particulars about the nature and standard of education imparted by that Sabha

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I don't think we need ask for further information: we may reply to clauses (a) & (b) on the lines of the D. P.I's note. As regards clause (C), we may say ~~that the principle adopted in the case of the~~ as at 'A' on page 3 above with the addition "and to the knowledge of educational ~~problems~~ questions".

Please see Dy. Sec's note below

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Composition of the District Educational Council, South Kanara.

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(*c*) on what principle the representation in District Educational Councils has been fixed in the past and is to be fixed in the future, whether it is on the basis of proportion to population of the several communities, or on the basis of proportion to educational interests and sacrifices, as indicated by the number of schools or teachers maintained or the number of pupils educated by the various agencies, the municipalities and local boards, private agencies—mission and non-mission?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) There are no recognized girls' schools at present maintained by the Mahila Sabha. This Sabha was given representation because it was an association of educated Hindu ladies in Mangalore who were well qualified to give valuable opinion on educational problems without bias.

(*c*) Local boards and municipal councils are generally accorded two representatives and one representative each respectively on the councils. Private educational bodies maintaining elementary schools or associations of managers of elementary schools which deserve to be represented on the council are allowed to elect one or more persons to represent them on the council. In making appointments to the Councils due regard is paid to the representation of Muhammadans, depressed classes, women, etc., and to the knowledge of educational questions on the part of the nominees.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I enquire whether Government contemplate that private agency schools should have no representation in the reconstituted educational councils?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"The form of the body to control the elementary education is still under consideration."

Vide also P 1840 22/9/27

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